

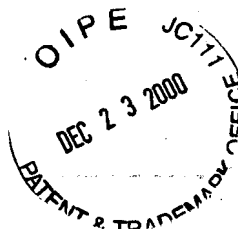


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Applicant(s): Wajih Dalal et al.  
 Assignee: Schlumberger Technologies, Inc  
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH SPEED IC TEST INTERFACE  
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1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of October 2, 2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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